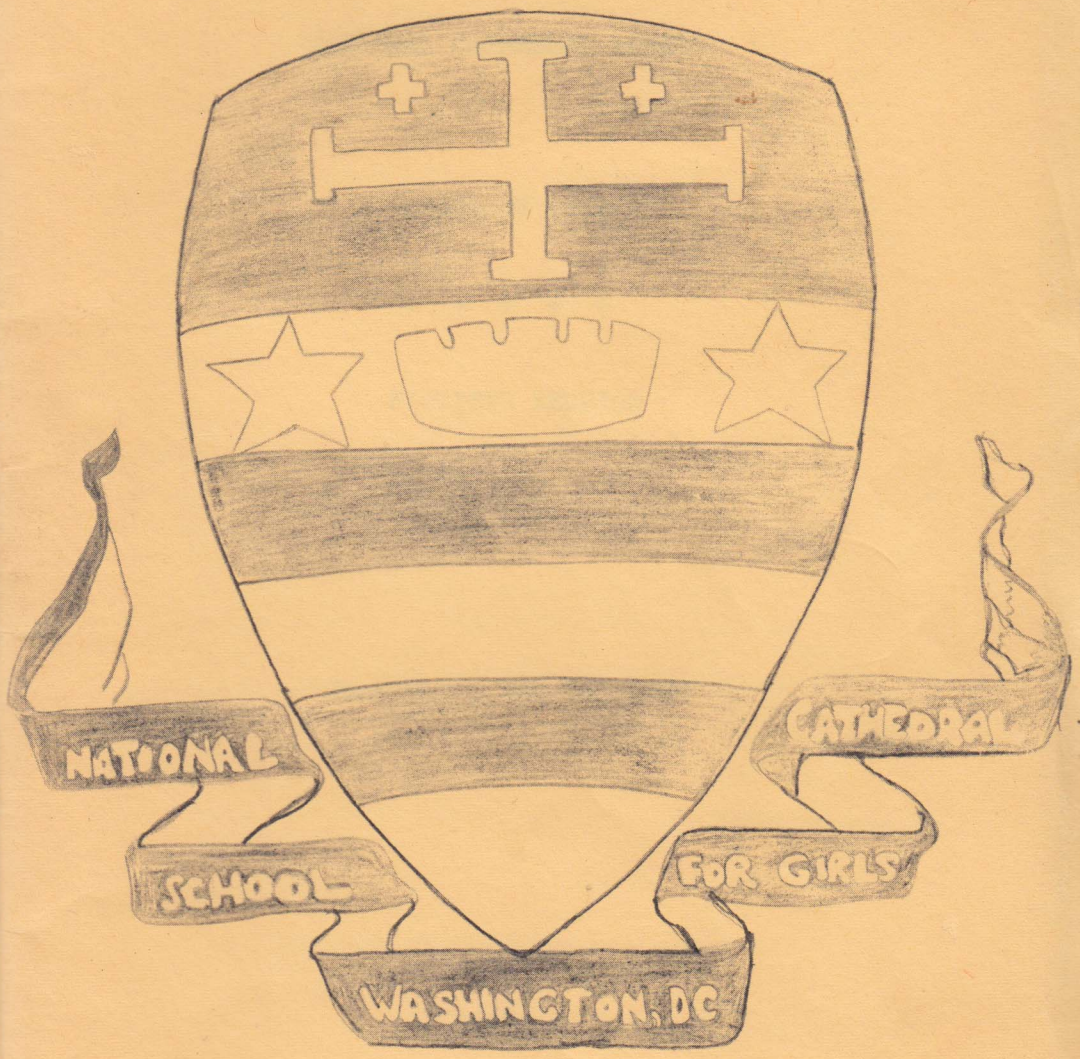
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CLASS OF 1919

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FIFTIETH REUNION

June 8, 9, and 10, 1969

The Class of 1919 was a small one; only twenty received diplomas in the Cathedral while other more ambitious members received theirs after a successful first year in college. But its members felt that it was a very special and important class. We were a close and harmonious group although widely separated after graduation. We had the distinction of being seniors in the fall of 1918 when the joyful news of the Armistice was received, a sudden release of tension that had lasted through the five years of the class's history and was always a background for all events no matter how happy.

The fall of 1918 was distinctive, too, because we were kept within the confines of the Close and were allowed no visitors because of a quarantine against the dreaded epidemic of influenza that swept the entire country. During that time when we were confined, three separate fires were set in closets and for some time the corridors were roamed by strangers disguised as maids or workmen seeking for the culprit. Who she was, I never knew, but soon we were assured that there would be no more fires, the quarantine was lifted and life restored to normal. As I look back on it that year seemed very happy and much closer than fifty years ago.

All of us who are returning send greetings to those who were unable to come and wish very much that they were here, too.

Dorothy Walker Everett

IN MEMORIAM

GWENDOLYN JUDSON BREWSTER
(Mrs. Joseph M. Scribner)
N.C.S. 1914-15

EDITH ANTONIE de BREMOND
(Mrs. Francis William Haegler)

MARJORIE CRAIG GAMMACK
(Mrs. James Hollins Lipsey)

FANNIE GRAINGER
(Mrs. Walker Taylor, Jr.)

HILDEGARDE DeFORD HALSTEAD
(Mrs. Harold Reeve Sleeper)
N.C.S. 1914-15)

GRACE ROBERTS SLADE
(Mrs. Guy A. Olson)
N.C.S. 1913-16

FANNIE GRAINGER
(1899-1960)

Class President

From her son, Walker Taylor, Jr., Director of Service to Dioceses, Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, New York:

"...the following would stand out in my own mind as a quick sketch of her life after graduation from the Cathedral School in 1919:

"1922 married Walker Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, North Carolina. They have 3 children, all living: Frances Taylor Thornton, Wilmington; Victor Grainger Taylor, Wilmington; Walker Taylor III (now junior), New Canaan, Connecticut;

"1942 (or thereabouts) President of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America;

"1948 (or thereabouts) President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of East Carolina;

"This is terribly brief but it certainly illustrates the three great loves of her life: her husband and family, the Episcopal Church, and the Colonial Dames...."

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JEAN A. GREGORY

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Husband: Selden S. McNeer
Hampden-Sydney, Washington and Lee LLB.
Attorney - deceased

Children: Jean G. McNeer - N.C.S. '39
Husband: John R. Cummings
Children: Theodore Hundley III 9/28/40
Katherine A. Cummings 9/12/48
Nancy M. Cummings 11/16/49

Selden S. McNeer, Jr.
Wife: Julienne Shinn
Children: Selden S. McNeer III 6/3/49
George A. McNeer 6/10/53
Julie J. McNeer 2/7/56
Susannah A. McNeer 3/13/65

Anne A. McNeer
Husband: Edward J. Blanken
Children: Jean G. Blanken 4/17/55
Caroline M. Blanken 10/2/57

R. Gregory McNeer
Wife: Mary Weisiger Grossmann
Children: R. Gregory McNeer, Jr. 3/28/63
Virginia B. McNeer 12/9/65

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Chapel services, sight-seeing trips, Cathedral pudding!

Years between graduation and today

Most important things have been being married to a wonderful man for forty-three and a half years and having a big family of whom I am very proud.

Present interests: grandchildren and bridge

Church: Episcopal

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MARY MANDEVILLE

College: Elmira College B.S.
Graduate work at Bryn Mawr and Columbia

Married Name & Address: Mrs. Sherman P. Voorhees
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West Hartford, Connecticut 06119

Husband: Sherman P. Voorhees
Deceased

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: A happy, non-violent submission to regulations that our present students would not tolerate.

Years between graduation and today

Graduate work on a scholarship at Bryn Mawr. Taught for five years at Elmira College. Travel.

Married in 1937 and lived happily in N.Y.C. until the war came. When my husband enlisted in the Army Air Force we lived in San Diego, Cal. and in Dayton, Ohio. After the war, we moved to Springfield, Mass. Then Pittsburgh, Penna. I have been in Hartford for some eight years. Sherm was in the Development Office of Trinity College (Hartford) at the time of his death.

Sincerely hoping a good percentage of 1919 will return for our 50th!

Present interests

As a trustee of Elmira College, I am involved with its many problems of administration and fund raising.

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SARAH VIRGINIA POWERS

Married Name & Address: Mrs. Sarah Powers Trapnell
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Richmond, Virginia 23220

Husband: Nicholas McLean Trapnell
Stephens - mechanical engineer
Divorced 1951

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Interesting people who came to lecture from different parts of this country and from abroad.

Years between graduation and today

1919-1939 Winter work and summer fun. Secretarial jobs and teaching riding. Ten summers were at Miss Sallie Wilson's Girls Camp in the Adirondacks.

1940-1951 Keeping house for my parents - marrying and getting divorced.

1951-1969 Living alone and liking it, having many guests, and doing a bit of traveling, visiting my step-children and friends.

The friendship of my step-children, whose mother was Fortunata Kirkpatrick who died in March '45 (N.C.S. 1916-1918) and also my God-daughter whose mother was Martha Minge who died about 1942 (N.C.S. 1920) has given me untold pleasure.

In the '19 to '39 period I was interested in the Richmond Little Theatre League, but in spite of the Players' Club I didn't act.

During the late '50s I was on the board of the Woman's Club of Richmond.

All through these 50 years I have taken an active part in the Baptist work in the city, not as a leader, but having a part in Vacation Bible schools, driving the Chinese children for lessons in English, and various other assignments, last summer "Meals on Wheels."

In 1955 I attended the Baptist World Alliance meeting in London.

Present interests

Music, gardening, sewing consisting of clothes and an occasional slip cover, the English-Speaking Union and the Baptist Interracial Committee. Going visiting and having house guests.

Present community work

No community work at present or probably in the future but I keep active in the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

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ELINORA REYNOLDS

Married Name & Address: Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley
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Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Husband: Hugh M. Quigley
Williams College B.A.
Deceased

Children: Ellen Quigley 7/25/26
Husband: Joseph E. Maloney
Children: Alice Maloney 4/55
Katherine Maloney 4/61

Henry C. Quigley 6/15/28
Wife: Alma Drake
Child: James A. Quigley 4/68

Hugh M. Quigley 3/6/32
Wife: Elizabeth Heller
Children: Michael B. Quigley 9/64
Thomas H. Quigley 12/65
Peter R. Quigley 9/67

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Getting into line to march to daily services or to the Cathedral on Sundays.

Years between graduation and today

Attended Art Students' League until 1924 when I married and went to live in the mountain town of Bellefonte, Pa. Raised 3 children with the loving help of my husband and they are all splendid citizens today, living in Dayton, Ohio, Wilmington, Delaware and Reading, Pa. Painted dozens of portraits of persons living around here and have helped with about every community project that came along. Was a member of several Diocesan committees of the Episcopal Church, which with the County Hospital has been my favorite project.

My husband died four years ago. I am happy to still be living in Bellefonte where he and I worked together and which is a wonderful little town in which to grow old.

Present interests

Portrait painting and bird carving

Present community work

Member of Council of Auxilliaries of the Centre County Hospital. Retired head of Altar Guild but still active in working with it.

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MARY ALETHEA SKINNER

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Husband: Alden W. Boyd
Princeton B.A.
Divorced 1938

Children: Robert Skinner Boyd 1/11/28
Wife: Gloria Paulsen
Children: Peter Alden Boyd 11/23/50
Susan Elizabeth Boyd 3/7/52
Andrew John Boyd 7/7/55
Timothy James Boyd 7/14/57

Elizabeth Howard Boyd 12/3/29
Husband: Robert Cenedella
Child: Peter Boyd Cenedella 5/2/63

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Players' Club, short walks, long walks, Bethlehem Chapel, Miss McDonald, Miss Webster.

Years between graduation and today

1919-1929 Vassar College, 1922, Library School 1923.
YMCA Library job - Cairo, Egypt 1924-26
Marriage June 1926
Life in Alexandria, Egypt
Birth of son Robert, daughter Elizabeth
Summers in Europe and Palestine

1929-1939 Return from Egypt 1934
Yale University Library 1934-37

1939-1949 Scarsdale Public Library
New York Public Library

1949-1959 New York Public Library
Doubleday Publishing Co. Library
Travel to Europe

1959-1969 Librarian, English-Speaking Union, New York
Travel to Greece, Spain, Morocco, England
Retirement to Highland Park, N.J. - 1965
Part time library job - New Brunswick,
N.J. Public Library 1966- .

Library work, travel, family and friends have meant much to me - and being Alumnae Council class representative for 1919!

Present interests

Books, travel, cross-word puzzles, friends and grandchildren

Present community work

English-Speaking Union secretary, church library

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ELIZABETH VAN DORN

College: Wells, B.A.

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Briny Breezes, V-203
Delray Beach, Florida 33444 (Nov.-May)

Husband: Dr. Charles R. Keller Sr.
General practitioner
Died in 1964

Children: Charles R. Keller, Jr., M.D.
Wife: Anne Bailey
Children: Christopher, 20
Jonathan, 17
Nathaniel, 15
Tobias, 11

Mary Elizabeth Keller Nellis
Husband: George R. Nellis DDS (died 1964)
Children: Victoria Nellis, 15
George R., 12

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: The inauguration of President Wilson in 1917; the strictness; Miss Webster convinced me that I could accomplish anything I really set my heart upon, if I tried hard enough.

Years between graduation and today

My training at N.C.S. made it possible for me to matriculate at and graduate from college (Wells). Thus I was prepared to teach school until my marriage in 1924. Married for 40 years to a General Practitioner. I hope I was successful as a doctor's wife in a small town. Highlights of this life include the following:

1) Girl Scout leader for 15 years; Red Cross Chapter Chairman
2) Raising a son who also became a successful G.P. (General Practise has finally been made a Specialty by the AMA through the efforts of the AAGP of which my husband was a charter member)
3) Organized and chaired local PTA and Youth Recreational Committee
4) During World War II wrote a weekly column with a by line for the local paper which was sent to area GI's all over the world.
5) Correspondent for 2 Rochester papers for 20 years doing feature stories at times.
6) Participant in an Institute on Wor ld Affairs and active in United World Federalists working for peace through world law (still a member of UWF)
7) Active in local history projects. In 1959 authored a book on History of Hilton which was published by the Village Board for the sesquicentennial celebration.

8) Red Cross Visitor in nursing homes in Rochester, N.Y. and Florida last 5 years. . . Play duplicate bridge (member of ACBL)

Present interests

Duplicate bridge: needlepoint. At age 70? - keeping well so that I will not be dependent upon my children.

Present community work

Red Cross Visitor in nursing homes

Message to classmates: PRAY that our descendants can and will do a better job than we have of making the world free of war and violence.

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MADELINE VAN DORN

College: Wellesley B.A.

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Stevens I.T.M.E.
Retired from Avon Products, Inc.

Children: Barbara Moller
Husband: Edmond C. Ward
Children: Gregory 11/5/58
Lisa 1/13/61

Frederick A. Moller, Jr.
Wife: Ann
Children: one expected in March

Frank V. D. Moller
Wife: Cynthia
Children: Christopher 12/11/61
Cameron (boy) 9/8/63
Kimberly 12/14/66

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Beautiful Bethlehem Chapel. Latin with Miss Webster. Highland fling at gym. Soup and crackers at 10:30 A.M.

Years between graduation and today

Because we had been separated for four college years - she at Wells and I at Wellesley - my sister Elizabeth and I decided we must be together in our first job. So we spent the next two years teaching in the small town of Amenia - near Poughkeepsie - and just loved it. I then taught one year in Hornell, N.Y. followed by two years working in the statistical department of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford.

After Fred and I were married we lived on Long Island for 13 years while he was in the security business on Wall Street. In 1941 he went with Avon Products, Inc. moving in 1947 to Pasadena where he became Manufacturing Manager of their new plant. Though the move was hard on our teen-age children, we are all very happy in California now.

We have enjoyed many many trips in the last 10 or 12 years, but because my husband has Parkinsonism our travelling days are probably over, though we are still able to visit our San Francisco children occasionally.

Present interests

Bridge and still a little golf

Present community work

Hospital Guild volunteer work

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DOROTHY WHITMAN WALKER

Married Name & Address: Mrs. Guerra Everett
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Columbia University B.A., M.A., LLD.
Attorney - deceased

Children: Helen C. Everett
Husband: Kenneth A. Bohman
Child: John Kenneth Bohman 2/2/56

Caroline Whitman Everett

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: Too many memories, mostly happy ones, to mention.

Present interests
Audubon Society and gardening. Reading and listening to good music.

Present community work
Directress of Altar Guild of St. Bede's Episcopal Church

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CATRINA BEALE (1914-18)

Married Name & Address: Mrs. James Page Bowie
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Present occupation
Farming, raising tobacco and horses

Present hobby
Farming

Present clubs
Colonial Dames of America, Chapter III, Annapolis Yacht Club through courtesy of husband's membership

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TERESA PEARCY (1913-14)

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Formerly Mrs. Hunter. Dr. Hunter now deceased

Husband: John C. Blodgett
Oregon State College
Now retired officer of U.S. Marine Corps
Hobby: golf

Children: Dr. D. T. Hunter, Jr.
Child: Ruth Ann Hunter, b.1960

Mary Virginia Hunter (N.C.S. 1937-38)
Husband: Norman Anthony
Child: Hunter Anthony, b.1950

Remembers especially about life at N.C.S.: The beautiful Cathedral

Present interest: Golf

Message: Good luck and good health, my dears.

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